

LAKE TOXAWAY DAM BREAKS

Great Flood Racing Down
Upon South Carolina
Towns

WARNING SENT AHEAD

Enormous Body of Water Pours
Quickly From Reservoir—Several
Places in Danger

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Southern Railway agent at Lake Toxaway reported last night that the big dam there had broken and that a flood of water was racing down the valley. Messages have been sent from Asheville warning Greenville, Anderson, Seneca and other South Carolina joints of the danger.

Later the Lake Toxaway Inn at Lake Toxaway reported that the whole dam had been washed away and the lake practically drained. No important damage was done at Toxaway.

The released waters are rushing through the Toxaway River Valley, a comparatively uninhabited section, towards the Chuga River in South Carolina, Anderson, Walhalla, Pickens and Seneca counties comprise the territory immediately threatened, and warnings were telephoned to all places that could be reached.

It was estimated that the flood would not reach Seneca before today and persons familiar with the territory believe the waters will spread out over the uninhabited country immediately south of Lake Toxaway and thus minimize the possibility of extensive damage.

The waters ultimately will flow into the Savannah river through its tributaries in Western South Carolina.

No loss of lives has yet been reported.

Lake Toxaway, with an average depth of 30 feet, was the largest body of water in the western North Carolina mountains. It was in the heart of the "Sapphire county," some 60 miles southwest of Asheville, near the boundaries of Georgia and South Carolina.

The dam was constructed of stone and concrete, there were special canals and sluiceways to carry off surplus water and the builders were sure it was strong enough to withstand the heaviest floods. For years the people living in the valley below have feared, however, that some day the dam might burst and waters of the lake sweep the country for miles. They recalled the breaking of the dam that caused the flood at Johnstown, Pa., and they never felt safe in times of heavy rains. When the recent cloud-burst swept that region, breaking the dams of the lakes at Hendersonville and Lake Kanuga, whose waters swept down the river and caused considerable loss of life at Baltimore, there were reports that the dam at Toxaway had burst. But, while the dam held, it must have been seriously weakened by that unprecedented flood.

Lake Toxaway was a beautiful body of water. In sight of the dam stands the Toxaway Inn, the largest hotel in that section to which numbers of people go every summer from Atlanta, Augusta, Columbia, Mobile, Montgomery and New Orleans. The Indians and other prominent Atlantians have built attractive summer homes along the lake, but the hotel and cottages stand on higher ground, some distance above the dam, out of danger from floods or high water.

The lake is fed from mountain streams which pour down from numerous peaks. There are said to be over a hundred waterfalls in the Sapphire Country along these picturesque little streams. The waters flow down a small river into South Carolina, where a number of cotton mill towns are located along the streams. The section immediately below Toxaway is sparsely populated, but from 40 to 60 miles south there are valuable farms and thriving towns, which are in the path of the flood.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe, Royal Street.

CZAR TAKES MARIAMPOL

Muscovites Now Within
Seven Miles of Key
to Lemberg

CROSS UPPER SERETH

Teutons Driven From Last Line of
Winter Fortifications—Many Prison-
ers Taken

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The last formidable Austro-German barrier to Lemberg has been broken and the Teutonic forces are making a general retreat on a 90 mile front in the direction of the Galician capital.

Compelled to retire from the strong Strypa river positions by the threat that his armies would be surrounded and captured, Gen. Bothmer is falling steadily back on the Zlota Lipa, 18 miles to the west.

But Russian forces already have crossed the Zlota Lipa north of Stanislaw and the danger of a blow at his right flank will prevent Bothmer from making a stand here.

On the whole line the Russian mowing machine is reaping a bloody harvest.

On the front east and southeast of Lemberg alone, it is estimated that the Austro-Germans have lost 75,000 men, or half their effectives. This fact, it is believed, necessitates the continued retreat before the Russians.

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The Russian forces in Galicia have captured the town of Mariampol, seven miles southeast of Halicz, the key to Lemberg, and farther north the town of Podgaicy, according to the Russian official communication.

This announcement came on the heels of an earlier statement showing that the Russian drive was going on unchecked, and recounting the capture of additional villages and fortified positions on the upper Sereth.

The statement issued follows: "Our crossing the Rivers Strypa, Koropiec and Zlota Lipa is continuing. We have occupied the town of Podgaicy."

"On the Dniester our cavalry have captured the town of Mariampol."

"In the region of the Bystritsa we drove the enemy back to the left bank of the River Bystritsa-Solotvina, during which operation one of our infantry regiments captured 12 officers and 1,000 men and 7 machine guns, and 1 trench gun."

"On the Upper Sereth the troops of Gen. Sakharoff, developing their success, drove off the enemy from a series of fortified positions and reached the lines of the village of Zvyen, Oleuv, Bzovica and Bialkovec. Our breaking through on the River Strypa forced the enemy to abandon strongly fortified positions."

"Pursuing the enemy, the gallant troops of Gen. Scherbachoff captured the town of Ezerna and, continuing to advance to the west along the whole front, reached the Upper Sereth from the village of Plavucna Velska up to Plotyche, where they are crossing to the western bank. To the south of Plotyche we reached the line of the village of Loboda, Zlota and Uvse and arrived before the town of Podgaicy and the little town of Kholkhoche."

"Detachments, which in pursuit of the enemy, crossed the River Koropiec by the lower stream, captured the strongly fortified positions on the heights between the Rivers Koropiec, Zlota Lipa and Khorovanka and, continuing to the south reached the Dniester and Mariampol."

"On the rivers Bystritsa-Nadvornaskoi and Mystritsa-Solotvina the construction of bridges and the passage of our troops to the western banks is going on continuously. The enemy is firing from the western bank of the river Bystritsa-Solotvina at our positions and our troops which are crossing."

"To the south of Delatyn, in the wooded region of the Carpathians, our advance near Voroksta-Magura and Jablonitsa continues. Here we consolidated positions on several heights. Attempts by the enemy to

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Alexandria Local News In Brief

Visiting clergy, their names being announced in Saturday's Gazette, occupied several pulpits in local churches yesterday.

The Corporation Court convened for its August term this morning at 11 o'clock. Court was formally called and adjourned immediately, there being no business for disposal this term.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, expects to initiate a class numbering almost fifty into the order at a big class initiation, November 9, arrangements for the initiation having been outlined at a recent meeting.

Tomorrow night is the time of the big lawn fete to be given by Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, at the Richmond Garden. The tribe will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night, August 16.

Mary G. Powell, chairman of the committee for making children's clothing of the Alexandria branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia, reports that forty garments were sent to the association from Alexandria the past week. The efforts made by our people to care for the needs of the children along the line indicated are most commendatory.

Funeral services for the late George E. Butler were held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 117 Wolfe street and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, officiated. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member attended the funeral, as did also members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, who were present in uniform.

DECIDES AGAINST CITY HIBERNIANS TO MEET HIT MAN WITH BOTTLE

Judge Holt Rules That Alexandria
Cannot Collect Taxes In An-
nexed District for 1915.

Judge Holt, of Staunton, sent a letter to this city today announcing that he had decided against the city in the suit of D. G. Grillbortzer vs. the City Council. Council had attempted to collect taxes in the recently annexed territory in Alexandria and Fairfax counties for the year 1915, which Grillbortzer resisted. The case, it will be remembered, was tried before Judge Holt, who presided in the Corporation Court in this city in place of Judge L. C. Bailey.

RESTORE OLD TOMB.

Epitaph Relettered on Stone Slab on
Mrs. Warren's Grave in Christ
Church Yard.

William Chauncey and Sons, marble cutters, have completed the restoration of the tomb of Mrs. Anne Warren, a distinguished actress in the early part of the last century, which is one of the interesting spots in the graveyard that surrounds old Christ Church, this city.

Rains of many years combined with corrosive work of the elements had totally obliterated the epitaph on the massive stone slab that covers the sarcophagus, and before the work of relettering the slab had been started a question arose as to the correctness of the copy that had been furnished the marble cutters. There caused a delay to take place until all doubt could be removed.

Work on the old tomb has been done at the expense of Douglas Benson, of Erie, Pa., a grandson of Mrs. Warren, who visited the tomb during the G. A. R. encampment in Washington last September and an appeal to Mr. Benson, who copied the epitaph many years ago, soon ended the controversy. The tomb of Mrs. Warren, who was the wife of William Warren theatrical magnate of this day and generation, is sought by many visitors to Christ Church.

DEVILED & HARD SHELLED
CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT
KING STREET.

PERSONAL MENTION

Items of Interest Concerning Those
Coming and Going in the
City.

The regatta dance of the Old Dominion Boat Club Saturday night was quite a gay affair, a large number of people being present, and the parlor on the upper floor being attractively decorated for the occasion.

Lieut. Anstett, of the coast guard, and Mrs. Anstett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carver, at a dinner party at the Rammel Saturday evening following the regatta and prior to the dance in the evening at the boat club, which they attended. Lieut. Anstett viewed the regatta in the afternoon from the launch of Mr. Carver, clerk of the course.

Miss Margaret Dye, daughter of Lieut. L. L. Dye, U. S. A., and Julian R. Hovey, of Pasadena, Calif., were guests of Miss Harriet Spofford for the boat club regatta on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot, who have been making a stay at Hot Springs, Va., have left that resort and are now stopping at Atlantic City, N. J., where they are registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim are making a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim have returned from a visit of several weeks to that resort.

Mrs. Lorenzo Wolford and Miss Pearl Schwarzmann are spending the month of August at Atlantic City, N. J.

Arrangements are being made by Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, for a big class initiation October, 13 the Moose expecting to receive twenty-five candidates into the order on the occasion.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Murphy were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Louis Smet officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Arrangements are being completed by the M. D. D. Club of St. Mary's Academy for a big lawn fete on the lawn at the residence of Miss Nora Baggett, 1621 King street, which, as recently announced in the Gazette, will take place Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Columbia Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at the engine house on south St. Asaph street, when all members of the company who expect to attend the firemen's convention at Harrisonburg will make arrangements to go. It is expected that, including the delegates and alternates, twenty-five members of this company will be present at the convention.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, who is stationed at the Navy Yard at Norfolk, spent the week end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballenger have returned from a week-end trip to Baltimore by water.

Miss Fanny Burke is spending the remainder of the summer in Loudoun county.

Mrs. George Gordon Asher has returned from a recent visit to Ocean City, Md.

HIT MAN WITH BOTTLE

Quiet of Sunday Morning on North
Royal Street Disturbed by In-
furiated Woman

While Joe Lancaster was sitting in a doorway on Royal street, near the market, yesterday morning a woman named Maggie Darley, alias Dove, approached him, and after ordering William Sutton, who was sitting alongside Lancaster, to move away, hurled a bottle at Lancaster. The missile struck him in the face, inflicting an ugly cut on his mouth. It was at first supposed that the man and woman were engaged in a fight, and when Sergeant Scott and Officer Reed appeared they put both under arrest. The evidence in Police Court this morning showed that the woman was the assailant. Lancaster was dismissed, but she was fined \$20.

Andrew Jackson, colored, who has often been a patron of the Police Court, was arraigned by officer Talbot upon the charge of attacking Joe Russell, a one-armed white man. Russell had been given a drink of water by a colored woman at her house in the northeastern section of the city, and Jackson, taking exception to this act, cursed and struck Russell, knocking him down and kicking him. The police alleged that Jackson is a vagrant, and he was sent to jail for 90 days.

Thomas Lancaster, colored, went on the war path in the southeastern section of the city Saturday night. He made, according to the evidence, an unprovoked attack upon a colored man, and was beating him unmercifully when officers Smith and Munday reached the scene. He refused to let go the object of his wrath, until Officer Smith dealt him a blow with his stick. Lancaster was fined \$20.

SOCIALIST TO FACE ARREST.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Julian Pierce, socialist orator, will not be permitted to make an address at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue tonight or on any other of the city's thoroughfares, according to statements of officials of the Police Department today.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

RAILWAY MEN GO TO WILSON

Hope to Avert Strike
Through President's
Good Offices

REFUSE ARBITRATION

Walkout of 400,000 Men Would Tie
up All Lines in the Country,
Paralyzing Traffic

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson today succeeded in blocking, for the time being at least, the plans of the railroad "brotherhoods" for a national-wide railroad strike.

After a conference with the President lasting nearly two hours, the representatives of the railroad employees left the White House with an understanding that they would confer again with the Chief Executive after he has had opportunity to talk with the representatives of the railroads.

New York, Aug. 14.—A general strike on virtually all the railroads of the country, paralyzing commerce and throwing approximately 2,000,000 men out of employment, can be averted only through the good offices of President Wilson, as a result of yesterday's developments in the dispute over the demands of the employees for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

The controversy was laid before the President at his invitation after the workers had flatly rejected any form of arbitration. They refused mediation Saturday.

Soon after accepting the President's summons, extended through the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, the men announced that the leaders of the four railroad brotherhoods would leave for Washington at midnight accompanied by 30 of the 600 delegates assembled here.

An hour later the railroad managers, 19 in number, called President Wilson on the long-distance telephone to decide upon an hour for the fateful conference at the White House today.

The final break came late yesterday after the men had been in secret session nearly six hours. Reports differ as to the reason for the failure of the negotiations in view of the cheerful outlook of the night before. The men assert they refused arbitration because the railroads insisted on arbitrating their "contingent proposition." The Board of Mediators, in a statement issued tonight, declared, however, the men rejected their proposition, contending that they would not arbitrate even if the railroads waived the contingent proposition.

The statement of the mediators, issued by Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the board, just before their departure for Washington, reads as follows:

"After repeated efforts to bring about an arbitration of the pending controversy between the railroads and their employees in train and yard service, the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation was today advised by the representatives of the employees that they would not submit the matters in dispute to arbitration in any form."

"The employees further stated to the board that they would not arbitrate their own demands even if the contingent demands of the railroads were withdrawn, and also declined to suggest any other plan or method for a peaceful settlement of the controversy."

"They were informed that their decision would at once be made known to President Wilson and also that the President claimed the right to a personal interview with both parties before any drastic action was taken. This request was, of course, granted and a large delegation of employees with a number of railroad managers are in Washington today for a conference with the President."

Early in the negotiations the railroads had informed the Board of Mediation and Conciliation that they would accept arbitration."

Both parties reached Washington today in time for an early con-

BRITISH PUSH MILE OF FRONT

French Report Farther Pro-
gress Southeast of
Maurepas

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS

Both Sides Claim to Have Inflicted
Heavy Losses—Hard - to - Hand
Fighting Reported

London, Aug. 14.—An important advance on the Somme front north-west of Pozieres is announced by the War Office. The British pushed forward their lines 300 to 400 yards over a front of nearly a mile.

The French War Office gave out a statement declaring that further progress had been made southeast of Maurepas, in the Somme sector. It was at Maurepas that the French gained a foothold yesterday in the course of their advance on a front of four miles. The Germans delivered a counter-attack last night, centering their assault on the cemetery and church, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Slight progress was made by the French on the Verdun front southeast of Fleury, the official statement said.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The French and British hurled large masses of troops against German positions on the Somme front Saturday and Saturday night. The official statement of the German army headquarters records no gains for the Entente Allies and says the assault between Thiepval and Guillemont broke down with the heaviest losses.

ANNE LEE MEMORIAL HOME

The Board of Governors in Charge

The recent Boy Scout "Tag Day" for the benefit of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged netted that organization, almost enough to completely furnish a room in the home, and the furniture has been selected. The Sunday School collections for July 30 will assist very materially toward painting the interior of the building. Gas fixtures have been donated by Mrs. W. L. Fink, Mrs. George Schwarzmann and Mr. John Herndon. Miss Elizabeth D. Herbert has given a brass knocker for the front door.

An erroneous impression seems to exist that the home is under the direction of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C. The home is in charge of a Board of Governors consisting of 19 members, as follows:

President, Miss Fanny M. Burke; first vice president, Mrs. Lycurgus Edward Uhler; second vice-president, Mrs. William Campbell; third vice-president, Mrs. James R. Fitzgerald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield; treasurer, Mr. Arthur Herbert; treasurer of the endowment fund, Mr. Leopold Rubin; vice president at large, Mrs. Leigh Wilbur Reid.

These officers form the executive board and other members are Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mrs. George L. Simpson, Mrs. William D. Ogden, Miss Katherine Stuart, Mrs. Windsor D. Maine, Mrs. Herman Friedlander, Mrs. Roberta Pierpoint, Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, J. E. A. Gorman, Mr. William Desmond and Mr. Lorenzo Wolford.

ference with the President. The hour for the meeting was arranged by Secretary Tumulty, who started for this city from Washington yesterday as Mr. Wilson's representative, arriving here at 9 o'clock last night.

Mr. Tumulty brought with him a communication from President Wilson addressed to the brotherhoods and the railroad managers pointing out that such a paralysis of business as would follow a general railroad strike would be a catastrophe at any time, but would be nothing short of a disaster under present conditions. On this ground the President based his request for a conference with representatives of both factions before a strike order is issued by the leaders of the men.

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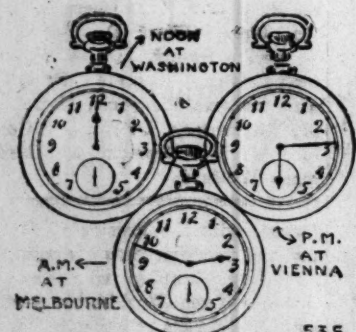
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OLD DOMINIONS AHEAD BOTH CLAIM VICTORY ELIMINATION OF WEEDS

Large Crowds Witness Exciting Races on the River Saturday Afternoon

Old Dominion Boat Club's annual regatta, which took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the river front in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests who occupied the porches of the club house and large throngs who watched the various events that took place from adjacent wharfs, was declared to be one of the most successful since the institution of the boating organization in this city. During the regatta refreshments were served by the honorary lady members of the club.

The chief event of the evening was the "centipede" race for a distance of seven-eighths mile between the crack crews of the Old Dominion Club and the Analoostans, of Washington. The local oarsmen came in at the finish about four lengths ahead of the Washingtonians.

Events and winners of each follow in order named:

Single canoe, three-eighths mile, C. F. Dyson, first; Dr. J. T. Ashton, second; P. F. Miller, third.

Single gigs, one-half mile, Roland Gaines, first; W. E. Spofford, second; John Curtin, third.

Double canoe, three-eighths mile, C. F. Dyson and P. M. Johnson, first; Dr. J. T. Ashton and W. S. Washington, second; Louis Davis and P. F. Miller, third.

Centipede race, Old Dominion and Analoostans, Old Dominion first, crew, J. W. Roberts, Jr., stroke, Francis Summers, 2, Leo Pohl, 3, and A. J. Pohl, Jr., bow; Analoostans second, crew, Boyer, stroke, Uhlman, 2, Tucker, 3, and Precise, bow.

Double gigs, Leo Pohl and A. J. Pohl, Jr., first; Roland Gaines and W. E. Spofford, second.

Centipede race, between junior crew and senior crew of Old Dominions, seniors first, juniors second, by one-half length; Senior crew, J. W. Roberts, stroke, J. S. Douglas, Jr., 2, W. E. Spofford, 3, and Carl J. Mueller, bow; junior crew, Roland Gaines, stroke, Francis Summers, 2; Leo Pohl, 3, and A. J. Pohl, Jr. bow.

The shell events were interspersed by a 100 yard swimming race, in which John Curtin was winner; W. S. Washington, second; Carroll Pierce, Jr., third, and a fancy diving contest in which Carroll Pierce, Jr., was the winner over his opponent, J. T. Preston, Jr. The canoe tilting and balancing contests were called off. Officials of the regatta were Referee and starter, James S. Douglas, Jr.; Clerk of the course, E. E. Carver; judges at finish, L. E. Uhler, A. G. Uhler, Capt. Albert Bryan, Edward H. Kemper and C. Aubrey Callahan.

In the evening a dance was held at the boat house, which was in holiday attire for the affair, the house committee putting up the gay decorations, and prizes were awarded to the winners of the different events of the afternoon. A handsome pennant bearing the name of Old Dominion Boat Club, was given to each member of the local crew, which won over the Analoostans.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding) The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Andrew Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting Joseph Russell, was sent to jail for ninety days.

Thomas Lancaster, colored, charged with assaulting Walter Nickins, colored, was fined \$20.

Maggie Dove, charged with assaulting Joe Lancaster, was fined \$2.

Louis Jones, colored, charged with gambling, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Carroll Neale, colored, charged with allowing his horse to roam the streets was fined \$2.

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Mexican Residents Said to Have Fled When Alexandrians and Other Virginians Appeared

Dispatches from make-believe war zones are akin to those which come from actual fighting in Europe. It will be seen from the following that the Virginians claim to have gained a victory in the sham battles on the Texan border last week, while the "defenders" allege the invaders were repulsed. In the words of an old saying, "Pay your money and take your choice."

One dispatch from Brownsville says: "Some of the Mexican residents of San Benito, hearing this morning that two Virginia regiments were on their way to attack the town, and being untutored as to the harmlessness of the war-game, sought safety in flight Saturday. It was a big day for the First and Second Infantry. They made a frontal attack at daybreak on a supposed enemy entrenched on the beach at Point Isabel. Then they traveled thirty miles by motor trucks and attacked seven battalions of militia guarding one approach to San Benito, and made them fall back to the town to effect a junction with other regiments of the defenders. The umpires stopped the game at that point just as a drenching rain began to fall. Gen. James Parker commanded the Virginians."

Another dispatch from Brownsville says: "The little city of San Benito, 20 miles north of here, came out without a scratch in a fierce 'encounter' for its possession yesterday in one stage of an elaborate war game played by the soldiers of Gen. James Parker's brigade. The successful defenders of the town were the forces of the provisional brigade under command of Col. Robert L. Bullard, including Oklahoma, Louisiana and South Dakota regiments. These soldiers, in a tactical army maneuver, repulsed an onslaught of two regiments of Virginia infantry under Col. William Perry. The attacking force approached San Benito from the south in more than 50 motor trucks. Three miles from the town they were met by the first line defense—the First Oklahoma Infantry, under Col. Roy Hoffman, and the attackers were driven back."

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Cool and Clear Weather Follows Copious Rains of Yesterday Morning.

The temperature yesterday stood in marked contrast to that of the previous Sunday. The wind was from the northwest at an early hour, and rain clouds were soon brought over the city. There was a steady downpour for some time, but by noon the heavens had become clear. The wind continued from the northwest, causing a decided tumble of the mercury in the thermometer. The weather today has been clear and cool.

It is suggested that somewhere in West Virginia a secondary "low" developed yesterday and spread all over the State. This caused rainfall, according to the Weather Bureau, and a drop in the temperature in the Middle Atlantic States.

Tomorrow will be cool, and to make things even better, there are fresh northwest winds headed this way.

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City Laborers Have Removed Some Obnoxious Growths During Past Few Days

The street department made an earnest attack upon certain fields of weeds in this city last week, and this work will be prosecuted as fast as possible. In some places these poisonous growths have been allowed to stand until they are higher than a man's head.

A movement has been started in Alexandria having for its object the extermination of weeds.

Weeds along the sidewalks and in the roadways were vigorously criticized at a recent meeting of the Colonial Heights Citizens' Association. It was agreed that the inconvenience to women going about the place was most annoying, but a more serious consideration was the bad impression on visitors and loss in real estate values.

"While the city is engaged in the task of preventing the spread of typhoid fever, why not compel the owners of all lots—whether the premises are occupied or not—to cut down the weeds and in that way help to drive the mosquito pest from the city?" asks a prominent citizen of Richmond. The same question might be asked in Alexandria.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY.

Several Buildings Undergoing Extensive Alterations and Repairs.

Considerable work is being done in Alexandria at the present time in remodeling a number of places into modern apartment houses and contractors are busy finding workmen to help them fill their contracts. Ernest E. Wagar, of the Wagar Land Company, is converting the south wing of the old Braddock House into fifteen apartments to adjoin the present apartments recently remodelled from the north wing of the old mansion known as The Wagar. The fifteen new flats will bear the name of The Carlyle, being situated directly in front of the old Carlyle House.

The old Washington building next to the corner of King and Washington St., is being remodeled into stores and apartment by Samuel DeVaughan, contractor, work on converting the upper floors into 6 apartments to commence directly after completion of the work of remodeling the ground floor into two large store rooms, work on which is in progress now. The owner is William H. McClure, of Washington. Julian D. Knight, contractor, is completing the work of converting John Herndon's colonial residence, 919 Prince street, into apartments, and also the residence of Mrs. Smythe, 305 south St. Asaph St.

DEATH OF H. R. WAGAR.

Head of Realty Firm Dies at Summer Home at Ionia, Michigan.

Intelligence has been received in Alexandria of the death last Friday of H. R. Wagar, who had in recent years often visited this city, where he had made a number of friends and acquaintances. The deceased was 81 years old. He with his two sons composed the Wagar Realty Company, who own the Wagar and Carlyle apartments in this city, as well as other Alexandria property. The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, Messrs. E. E. and Fred R. Wagar.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed with special services at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening there will be a meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin in the church, at which time a large number of members will be received into the organization. After the meeting benediction will be pronounced and then brief instruction in the various rites will be given.

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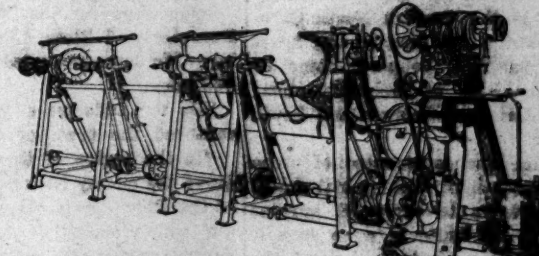
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ing for how long a period the change
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UNCLE SAM'S PYRAMIDS.

It is a fact that the
Sphinx and the Pyramids of Egypt
have withstood the ravages of time
for thousands of years. They watched
the waxing and waning of Babylon,
Media and Persia, the career of Alexander
the Great and the rise and fall of the
Roman Empire, the four great universal
empires of the earth. Napoleon the
First, during his Egyptian campaign
while addressing his troops, pointed
to these silent witnesses and said:
"Thirty-five centuries are looking
down upon you." The Pyramids saw
Napoleon discomfited, the destruction
of the French fleet at Aboukir and
the Corsican leaving his soldiers to
get back into Europe the best way
they could.

The Pyramids were ancient in the
days of Herodotus. In fact their his-
tory was unknown then, centuries
before the beginning of the Christian
era. This Greek historian, the oldest
apart from the Bible writers, said
the priests of Egypt knew nothing of
the Great Pyramid of Gizeh in his
day. It is properly classed as one of
the seven wonders of the world.

It may not be generally known, but
it is fact, nevertheless that the United
States, young country as it is,
possesses things as old, and possibly
older than the Sphinx or the Pyra-
mids of Mizraim.

The largest and oldest living thing
in all the world is the property of
Uncle Sam. Its exact age is not
known but it is probably in excess
of 3,500 years. When Christ was born
it was a lusty youth of 1,500 sum-
mers.

This biggest and oldest of living
things is the General Sherman tree
one of the 1,156,000 sequoias, young
and old, from which the Sequoia na-
tional park in California takes its
name.

A diameter of 20 feet is the aver-
age for mature and favorably situat-
ed trees of this character, but the
diameter of the General Sherman tree
is 36.5 feet. It is 275.9 feet high.

There are other great trees in this
playground of Uncle Sam's but the
General Sherman is the greatest.
The General Grant is next in order,
with a diameter of 35 feet and a
height of 264 feet. The Abraham
Lincoln is the third largest, being 31
feet in diameter and 270 feet high.
The California has a diameter of 30
feet and 260 feet high. The George
Washington is 29 feet across and
255 feet high.

The exact ages of these trees can-
not be determined without counting
the rings but at the birth of Moses

some of them probably were saplings,
hundreds were flourishing while
Babylon was in its prime and thou-
sands were growing thriftily when
Christ was born.

VIOLENCE MUST BE CURED.

The Danville police report for July
showed a total of 272 arrests. Of
this number 55 were for drunkenness
and 33 for assault. Besides these,
there were six arrests for distur-
bances, three for carrying concealed
weapons, 32 cases of disorderly con-
duct and two felonious assault
charges. The largest number of cases
of assault causes the Register to say
that unquestionably there are far too
many such crimes, and it is earnestly
hoped magistrates and juries will
impose such penalties upon offenders
of this class that security of life and
person may be better safeguarded. If
a man is wronged or insulted or at-
tacked he has an ample legal remedy
to which he should resort. Doubtless
many of the cases of assault were in
a measure attributable to bad liquor
for few men quarrel and assault
others when in possession of all their
faculties unimpaired.

It is not to the credit of a city that
inoffensive citizens should be in con-
stant peril of assaults. Let the full
force of legal penalties be applied to
assaults, especially when there is
no justification of their assaults. This
should include jail penalties when-
ever the facts in the case warrant
severity. Such a course will do much
to make each place in the state a safe
and pleasant place to live. Give the
assaults a wholesome lesson that the
prevailing public sentiment of the
community will not tolerate such in-
excusable invasions of the rights of
others, and this violent element will
be curbed or else driven from the city.
The Police Court of Alexandria this
morning acted upon the suggestions
made by our contemporary. Three
cases of assault were upon the docket.
The first offender a negro, was sent
to jail for three months, as it was
shown he was also guilty of vagrancy.
The second also a negro, was fined \$20,
and the third, a woman, was fined the
same amount. The man, should he
fail to pay the assessment, will serve
ninety days in jail subject to the
roads. The woman's services will be
utilized in the work house for the
same period should she fail to meet
the demands upon her.

THE INCENDIARY FIEND.

While the Board of Health of Rich-
mond is doing everything possible
to stay the progress of typhoid fever
in that city, and the State Board of
Health is using every pre-
caution to keep the infantile paral-
ysis out of the Old Dominion, a
maniac has broken out in the capital
city.

Blazing a trail from Second and
Marshall, through Broad Street and
the Second Market, thence to Nine-
teenth and Franklin streets, an in-
cendiary yesterday afternoon applied
the torch to six buildings and called
out seventeen engine companies and
trucks. After the last of the structures
he struck were extinguished.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Former Senator Eugene Hale, who,
on his retirement from Congress in
1911, had served longer than any
other member then in either house,
is near death at his home at Ellis-
worth, Me.

At least twelve persons were killed
and scores hurt in a head-on col-
lision between trolley cars on the
Southern Cambria Traction Company
line at Echo, several miles north of
Johnstown, Pa., Saturday.

Four persons were drowned in the
Detroit river yesterday afternoon.
Three of them met death together at
a bathing beach on Belle Isle. The
fourth fell out of a rowboat at the
foot of Chene street, on the East
Side.

Having lost her sister, Mary, when
the Lusitania was torpedoed, Miss
Allison Buchanan, of the Merchants'
Hotel, Pottstown, Pa., received a cable
gram yesterday telling that her
brother, Robert, had been killed, July
2, while participating in a drive of
the allied armies in France. Filled
with a spirit of revenge when his sister
lost her life, Robert, who was
22 years old, left America and joined
the First Battalion, London Scot-
tish troops.

British forces in Egypt are still
driving back the Turks who were de-
feated in the recent battle east of
the Suez Canal. The following an-
nouncement in regard to this cam-
paign was given out in London yes-
terday. "Our cavalry is still in pur-
suit of the Turkish rear guard and
yesterday evening had driven back

the Turks to a position east of Bir-
el-Magea. Although no materials or
stores were found at Bir-el-Abed,
there were large heaps of ashes in
the vicinity of the abandoned Turk-
ish position."

The Rev. Elder M. Bioletti, S. S.,
formerly prefect of the junior divi-
sion at St. Charles' College Balti-
more, has been killed in France. For
fifteen months Father Bioletti had
been engaged in hospital work in the
year, when, in defiance of army re-
gulations, he made an appeal to Gen.
Joffre himself to be put in the firing
line. His request was granted. The
Rev. Jules A. Baisnee, of St.
Mary's Seminary, who, like Father
Bioletti, was called to the colors, re-
cently returned, having lost an arm
in one of the earlier battles.

The Koelnische Volkszeitung of
Amsterdam reports an alleged at-
tempt on the lives of King George
and Queen Mary. The royal couple
recently visited the munitions fac-
tory at Slough, where many Belgians
are employed. While the King and
Queen were inspecting the plant a
serious explosion occurred and a
member of the suite of the King was
dangerously wounded. An investiga-
tion was started at once and led to
the arrest of several Belgian work-
men, but the alleged conspirators
had to be discharged again, as no
proofs could be obtained against
them. The mystery surrounding the
explosion remained unsolved.

Gen. von Hoetzendorf, the chief of
the Austro-Hungarian general staff,
expresses the opinion that the Rus-
sians ought to be driven out of Eu-
rope. "I am simply a soldier and no
politician," the famous army leader
said. "A soldier should not talk pol-
itics, but I may express my firm con-
viction that there will be no lasting
peace in Europe until the Russians
are driven back to Asia, where they
belong. From time immemorial all
 dangers that threatened the civiliza-
tion of Europe have come from the
East, but now we have to witness the
deplorable spectacle that the not even
half-civilized Russian hordes are
used by France and England in an
attempt to crush the central powers;
the only bulwark against the Rus-
sianization of all Europe."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Three members of the North Caro-
lina Coast Artillery Reserves, in an
annual encampment at Fort Caswell,
near Wilmington, N. C., lost their
lives yesterday while bathing in the
surf at the fort.

Handling a revolver, a 6 year old son
of F. M. Strong, of Appamachia, yes-
terday shot his 8 year old brother
Francis, putting out an eye. The in-
jured boy underwent an operation at
the Abingdon Hospital. His condition
is critical.

Mrs. I. M. Wertz, wife of a promi-
nent physician of Hagerstown, Md.,
was drowned at Ocean View a few
days ago, while in bathing with a
young girl friend. The drowning oc-
curred some distance down the Cot-
tage line, near Parkerson's fishery,
and in shallow water not over three
or four feet deep.

Harry Lewis, colored, sentenced to
electrocution for the murder of a
colored woman in Lynchburg, several
weeks ago, has been taken to the
penitentiary at Richmond. Lewis,
this week, saw a bar from his cell
in jail and came near escaping. The
jailer found him after he had soaped
his body and was ready to crawl
through the small opening.

Mrs. Myer Saal, widely known in
musical circles in Petersburg, shot
herself at her home in that city,
inflicting a wound that it is feared
will prove fatal. Whether the
shot was fired accidentally or by de-
sign is not known. The ball, which
was fired from a pistol, entered just
below the heart. At the time of the
shooting, Mrs. Saal was alone in her
room.

George P. Fishburne, a brother of
Judge John W. Fishburne, of the
Circuit Court for the Charlottesville
district, has entered the race for Con-
gress from the Third district in the
State of Washington. Mr. Fishburne
went West about 10 years ago to
practice law, and is now an Assis-
tant United States District Attorney.
A few months ago he returned to
Virginia and married Miss Esther
Moon, daughter of the late John
Moon.

Worried over financial difficulties,
Benjamin F. Root, for 45 years a
resident of the Harrisonburg vicinity,
killed his wife, his baby and then
himself a day or two ago at New
Carlisle, Clark county, Ohio, where

the family had been living. It is said
that Root had incurred a debt of \$8,-
000, and that the notes had become
due and he was unable to meet them.
Certain friends had indorsed the
notes, and the banks were demand-
ing payment.

The First and Second Virginia regi-
ments of infantry left camp a day or
two ago in Brownsville in army au-
tomobile trucks to Point Isabel, on
the Gulf of Mexico, 22 miles north-
east of Brownsville, for the first elab-
orate field maneuvers and rifle shoot-
ing of the National Guardsmen at
Brownsville, and to solve the problem
of an imaginary enemy invasion of
this section by sea. The troops will
spend two days on the coast. Brig.
Gen. James Parker is in command.

Politics in the Seventh Virginia
District took a series of sudden and
unexpected turns yesterday. First
came an authoritative announce-
ment that State Senator Henry H.
Downing, of Front Royal, would be
a candidate for the House of Rep-
resentatives to succeed James Hay,
and that all factions not aligned with
Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of
Winchester, would unite in throwing
their support to him. Telegrams re-
ceived early this morning, however,
indicated that there is still some
doubt of the coalition being made ef-
fective, and the definite announce-
ment made earlier in the night was
recalled pending the result of furth-
er conferences today.

There will be no more inquiries
into past records for the purpose of
assessing omitted intangibles, after
this year, if tax officers follow dili-
gently the course of action outlined
by Executive Assistant Garnett, of
the State Tax Board, in a letter to
all examiners of records, commis-
sioners of the revenue and local
boards of review. The time for volun-
tarily reporting intangibles without
penalty having expired on August
1, Mr. Garnett reminds the tax of-
ficers of the duty imposed on them by
the new law of discovering and as-
sessing for taxation intangibles omit-
ted for the years 1903 to 1915, in-
clusive. It is the desire of the Tax
Board, he says, that this work be
completed this year and that thereby
may be settled for all time a matter
which has been both a necessity and
an annoyance.

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Me I can Hardly Hold Back
Tears of Gratitude, She Says.

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000 bottles here tomorrow," said
Mrs. Daisy Jones of 429 Sixth St.,
N. E., Washington, recently.

"I had suffered for years," she con-
tinued, and was just about as near
a physical wreck as a person could
be. But look at me now, I feel as
well as I ever did in my life. I had
trouble with my kidneys and stom-
ach. I got to where I had to live on
the very lightest food and could eat
very little of that. The pains in my
stomach and back were awful. I was
extremely nervous and couldn't sleep
and was seldom free from headaches.
I felt tired all the time and was easi-
ly irritated and worried. I lost a
great deal of flesh and finally got so
weak and run-down I could hardly
drag myself around. All the medi-
cine I took seemed to make me worse
instead of better and I became so
despondent I didn't care much wheth-
er I lived or died. This is the very
shape I was in when I began taking
Dreco.

But now I can eat just anything I
want and everything agrees with
me perfectly. Honestly, I wouldn't
take all the money in Washington for
the good Dreco did me. I have no
more pains about my back or stom-
ach, am not nervous like I was and
sleep fine every night. I don't know
what it is to have the headache now.
All the tired, bad feelings have left
me. I can now do my housework with
a pleasure. Dreco has done me so
much good I can hardly keep back
the tears of gratitude and I feel like
writing a book on Dreco and sending
it broadcast where it will reach those
suffering as I did."

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CHILD DEVELOPS PLAGUE

New Case of Infantile Paralysis in
Washington

Washington, Aug. 14.—Report of
an additional case of infantile paral-
ysis; which officials believe may be
traced to the epidemic in New Jersey,
was reported to the Health Depart-
ment today. The patient is a girl
three years old. The case is located
in the 1400 block U street southeast.
The child recently spent two weeks
in New Jersey, returning to Wash-
ington about August 1.

The department has received also
the report of the death on Friday of
an infantile paralysis patient. The
victim is an adult thirty years old.
The only other case since January 1
that has proved fatal was also that
of an adult.

Health Officer W. C. Woodward, who
is in New York studying the methods
employed there for the prevention and
spread of the disease, is expected to
return Wednesday.

TO WORK FOR WIFE

Guilty of Manslaughter He Also Must
Pay Widow of Slain Man

Wentworth, N. C., Aug. 14.—Under
a verdict returned here today
W. Slaughter, former police chief at
Draper, N. C., will be turned over
to his wife as a convict laborer while
he is serving a two years' sentence
for manslaughter.

The jury stipulated that the State
be given the privilege of hiring him
out during his sentence, and Mrs.
Slaughter asked for the contract.

Slaughter also was sentenced to pay
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widow of the man he was charged
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on premises. Rent for \$19.00 monthly. Price \$1,600.

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month. Price \$600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price \$1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8
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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between
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connection daily except Sunday at
Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gor-
donville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M., Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

9:17 A. M., Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and
Charlotte.

10:22 A. M., Daily—U. S. Post
Mail stops only for passengers to
points at which scheduled to stop.
Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta,
New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping
car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches
for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Dan-
ville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M., Daily—Local for Char-
lottesville connecting at Calverton for
Warrenton.

4:52 P. M., Daily—Birmingham
Special. Sleeping cars between New
York, Atlanta, Aniston, Birmingham,
and Augusta. Through first class
coaches between Washington, Atlan-
ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-
vice. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M., Local for Harrison-
burg and way stations on Manassas
branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M., Local for Warrenton.

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gusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ash-
ville.

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ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chat-
tanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans,
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service.

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12:23, 2:30, (through train for New
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p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and
points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and
9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17
(local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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